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FOR: MODACRYLIC/COTTON/ARAMID FIBER BLENDS FOR ARC AND FLAME  
PROTECTION

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Final Rejection of claims 1, 3-11, and 13-19 dated November 7, 2006.

The purpose of the response is an attempt to simplify issue in going forward with prosecution of the present patent application.